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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

1. HIGH RANKING DPRK DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT KANG RYANG UK ARRIVED MOGADISCIO MARCH 7 FOR FOUR- DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. DELEGATION INCLUDES DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER CHANG CHON HAWAN AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YANG MAN SO. OFFICIAL TALKS BETWEEN KOREANS AND SOMALIS OPENED MARCH 8 WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY SAMANTAR HEADING SOMALI CONTINGENT WHICH ALSO INCLUDED SNA FIRST VICE COMMANDANT, BG ABDALLA FADIL, AND FONSEC OMAR ARTEH.

2. IT THUS APPEARS THAT MAJOR PURPOSE OF VISIT TO DISCUSS MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN DPRK AND SOMALIA. TIMING OF VISIT PUZZLING IN LIGHT NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS OBTAIN ETHIOPIAN RECOGNITION (ADDIS 2620). POSSIBLE THAT SOMALIS REQUESTED VISIT AT THIS TIME IN CONNECTION WITH WHAT THEY PERCEIVE TO BE INCREASING ETHIOPIAN MILITARY PRESSURE RESULTING FROM BUILD- UP IN OGADEN. NORTH KOREA, OF ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, HAS GIVEN MOST UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO SOMALIA, ALTHOUGH ASSISTANCE TO DATE HAS BEEN PRIMARILY ECONOMIC. MILITARY COOPERATION THUS FAR HAS BEEN CONFINED TO GUERRILLA TRAINING. KIM- IL SUNG ONLY COMMUNIST LEADER TO EXPLICITLY ENDORSE SOMALI IRREDENTIST AIMS (IN COMMUNIQUE
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FOLLOWING SIAD' S MAY 1972 VISIT).
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